

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

Claim 1 (original): A toner container storing powdery toner to be replenished via a toner outlet thereof, said toner container comprising:

a container body; and

shutter means positioned in the toner outlet for selectively opening or closing said toner outlet;

said shutter means comprising an opening/closing member, a resilient member constantly biasing said opening/closing member from an inside toward an outside of said container body, and a support member supporting said resilient member and said opening/closing member.

Claims 2-50 (Cancel)